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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: DEFENSE MINISTER'S STATEMENT

IN A STATEMENT IN PRETORIA LAST NIGHT, AUGUST 3, ACCORDING TO THE
MEDIA, DEFENSE MINISTER P.W.. BOTHA SAID THAT HE HAD INSTRUCTED THE
OFFICER COMMANDING SOUTH WEST AFRICA, MAJOR GENERAL GELDENHUYS
NOT TO GO TO NEW YORK WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA BECAUSE THE SITUATI
ON

IN THE AREA WAS "SO DELICATE." THE MINISTER SAID THAT GELDENHUYS
WOULD STAY IN SWA SO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS INVOLVED
COULD BE KEPT POSTED ON "SWAPO'S AGGRESSION FROM ZAMBIA AND
ANGOLA." THE TIMING OF THE LATEST BORDER INCIDENTS IN THE
OPERATIONAL AREA. THE MINISTER REPORTEDLY SAID, WERE JUST TOO
COINCIDENTIAL NOT TO HAVE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

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